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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21. (New) A portable radio terminal for improving the quality of a polarization efficiency, said terminal comprising:

- a housing;
- a radio circuit configured to be included in said housing;
- a matching circuit configured to match radio waves during communication;
- a linear antenna configured to extend along a longitudinal one side of said housing; and
- a load circuit which is provided between a tip of said matching circuit and base end of said linear antenna and which has a variable load value.